

The Overstrand Municipal Integrated Development Framework

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Overstrand Toward 2050 – The Overstrand Municipal Integrated Development Framework (IDF) consists of five parts.

Part 1 provides an introduction to the IDF, outlines its objective and strategic and statutory contexts and provides an overview of its strategic directives and principles.

Part 2 provides a broad status quo summary of the people, economy and environments of the Overstrand Municipal area. It focuses on challenges that we face as well as the implications thereof in terms of spatial planning for Overstrand. The Integrated Development and Environmental Framework as formulated in Part 4, responds to the key challenges. It furthermore assists us in realising the vision as outlined in Part 3.

Part 3 establishes six strategic directives that collectively provide strategic policy framework for the IDF by outlining “what sort of environment do we want to live in, in 30-40 years’ time and how do we achieve this?” Each strategic directive commences with an explanation of how spatial planning can contribute to achieving the specific directive. It further indicates what urban planning and design principles should be followed in order to reach the strategic directive goal. A series of objectives, policies and related implementation mechanisms and actions are then provided per directive.

The strategic framework forms the platform for decision making with regard to what implementation mechanisms should be used in order to achieve this. In Part 5 specific actions are organised under each implementation mechanism.

Part 4 provides an Integrated Development and Environmental Framework that spatially indicates how development and conservation should be directed in order to reach what we strive for in the short term and towards 2050. The framework gives strategic direction toward realising the long term integrated spatial vision, while also addressing the existing key challenges as outlined in Part 2.

Part 5 contains the action plan(s) organised under relevant implementation mechanisms linked to the eight strategic directives. Current action plans as contained in the Overstrand Integrated Development Plan (IDP) and other initiatives, have been integrated with proposed action plans. This collectively forms the bases/action plan to realise the implementation of the Integrated Development Framework.

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